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It is with great pain and humiliation that we are compelled to announce to the patrons, friends and customers of the above favorite COFFEE that owing to the wild, excited and advancing coffee market, due to the monster—TRUST—that we are compelled, in order to meet the advance of the same to raise the price from 20 cents per pound to 22 2-2 cents per pound, or, in other words, from 5 pounds for \$1 to 4 1-2 for \$1. We hope that you will continue to favor this popular brand and enjoy its Drinking Merits, even if we are compelled to raise the price a few cents on the dollar in order to save ourselves. I pledge you as soon as coffee declines I will again give you the benefit of the same.

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Phone No. 26.
KEYTESVILLE, MO.

The Friday Afternoon Club.

Notwithstanding the very inclement weather the Friday Afternoon club held its last regular meeting at the home of Miss Marietta Smith Friday, February 16th. Among the members present were: Mesdames T. F. White, B. H. Smith, J. W. Lewis, M. W. Anderson, H. M. Sigloch, H. L. Sneed, Nita Moorman and Misses Clara Kellogg, Grace Moore and Eva Knappenberger.

All seemed to enter heartily into the pleasures of the "Characteristic Tree" contest, which consisted of the following questions and answers:

- If any tree would bark?—Dogwood.
- If any tree would get wet?—Beechwood.
- If any tree would take gin?—Cottonwood.
- If any tree would get in a tight place?—Boxwood.
- If any tree would look neat?—Sprucewood.
- If any tree would take water?—Basswood.
- If any tree would hop?—Locustwood.
- If any tree would preach?—Elderwood.
- If any tree would stand straight?—Plumwood.
- If any tree be naturally well seasoned?—Pepperwood.
- If any tree would make a good house servant?—Scrub oak-wood.
- If any tree would make shoes?—Sandalwood.
- If any tree be a mourner?—Weeping willow-wood.
- If any tree be a father?—Pawpaw-wood.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis was the lucky prize winner.

M. F. Courtney made a sale of his farm, 2 1-2 miles north of Keytesville, Monday to N. O. Tate & Co. The farm consists of 320 acres, 160 of which is upland and the same quantity a kind of second bottom. Mr. Courtney had during the past year built a commodious up-to-date residence and barn, and taking into consideration the quality of the land and the character of the improvements it is a cheap farm at \$40 per acre, the price paid.

Probate Pointers.

Sarah Minser appointed administratrix of the estate of Wm. Minser, deceased, and her bond approved in the sum of \$100 with Thos. R. Hamilton and T. M. Bentley as securities.

Ordered that Elizabeth Hoff, administratrix of the estate of Samuel Hoff, be permitted to sell the nw qr nw qr 19-53-18, at public or private sale, to pay debts owing by said estate.

S. B. Elliott et al, administrators of the estate of Walter G. Houston, granted an order to sell the se qr se qr 12-54-17, at public or private sale for cash, to pay debts owing by said estate.

F. M. Phelps, guardian and curator of Ethel McDaniel, a minor, files final settlement, which is approved, and balance of \$300 ordered paid to J. B. Dameron, the present guardian and curator of said minor.

W. F. Fennell appointed guardian and curator of Carrie V. Tillotson, minor heir of Martin Tillotson, deceased, and his bond approved in the sum of \$140 with Lizzie Fennell and G. B. Hill as securities.

R. W. Cooper, administrator of the estate of Jennette Cooper, deceased, makes final settlement, which is approved, and balance of \$166 ordered distributed to Nora and Robt. Cooper, heirs of deceased.

Wm. E. Hill, surviving partner, appointed administrator of the partnership estate of Wm. E. Hill and A. D. Taylor, and his bond in the sum of \$10,000 approved with W. C. Gaston and M. W. Anderson as securities.

H. B. Richardson appointed guardian and curator of the estate of Mary S. Tillotson, a person of unsound mind, and his bond in the sum of \$1,000 approved with J. R. Dempsey and R. S. Richardson as securities.

H. S. Corey appointed guardian and curator of the estate of James Corey, deceased, and his bond approved in the sum of \$1,000 with G. R. Corey, J. A. Shoemaker, J. W. Green and Geo. W. Wooten as securities.

Final settlement of Carr Peterson, administrator of the estate of Hannibal Peterson, approved, and balance of \$1,920.81 ordered distributed equally among Mrs. Z. Peterson, Cleet Peterson and Carr Peterson, heirs of deceased.

Sterling Morgan of near Forest Green was tried by a jury in probate court last Saturday on the charge of being incapable of managing his own affairs, on account of habitual drunkenness, but the jury thought the evidence adduced failed to substantiate the charge, hence returned a verdict in favor of defendant.

Marriage Licenses.

(J. M. Hurt, Salisbury
Miss I. G. Adams, Salisbury
Frank Bertsch, Salisbury
Miss Annie McAvan, Salisbury
W. E. Hatfield, Dalton
Miss Lena Bell Powell, Dalton
Michael May, Alton, Iowa
Miss Annie Speiler, Wien
J. T. Sheaves, Salisbury
Miss Meda Dunn, Yates
F. W. Brandt, Brunswick
Miss Minnie L. Arbogast, Dalton
Lemuel Wisdom, Trade
Miss Mabel C. Chapman, Trade
Abraham Garth, col., Salisbury
Miss Kitty Mott, col., Salisbury

Notice.

My wife, Nettie Ray, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby warn all persons not to trust her on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debt of her contracting.

JACOB RAY,
Jan. 30, 1900. Keytesville, Mo.

A Ring Stolen.

For prudential reasons we suppress the name, but will tell the facts as far as we have learned them. A woman from the country came to town Friday and called on Dr. Hughes at the Brown house to get a prescription for some medicine. Mrs. Moorman, Dr. Hughes' sister, was in the room at the time and laid her diamond ring, a present from her deceased husband, Dr. Henry Moorman, on a dressing case. Mrs. Moorman was called from the room for a few minutes. On her return the ring was gone and so was the woman. As no one else had been in the room suspicion at once rested upon the woman. Mrs. Moorman, not willing to give up her highly valued treasure without an effort, interviewed Constable Embree who sent to Moberly and got a detective to work up the case. He came and assumed the guise of a jewelry peddler. He went to the woman's house, opened his package and proposed to sell her a ring. She did not wish to buy as she had a nice one, a present from a friend. The peddler got to see the ring and proposed a trade which was accepted. He brought the diamond ring to town and restored it to the owner, and the constable went back and brought in the plain ring which had been traded for the diamond. Mrs. Moorman has since interviewed the woman, who claims to have found the lost ring between the hotel and post-office.

Sheriff Johnson of Daviess county has a plucky wife who foiled three desperate criminals in their attempt to break jail at Gallatin during the absence of her husband. With steel bars taken from their bunks the prisoners pried off the corridor door and gained access to the rear corridor where they smashed a hole in the iron sheathing on the ceiling, through which they climbed to the attic. The sheriff's wife was on the alert and when the first man showed his head on the outside he came in contact with a 44 caliber revolver in the hands of a fearless woman, who commanded him to get back, which order he readily obeyed. The lady gave the alarm and held the fort until the arrival of the deputy sheriff who returned the prisoners to their cells and locked them more securely.

Judge J. M. DeMoss is acquiring quite a reputation as a Sunday-school teacher. A gentleman who knows what he talks about and who has a Sunday-school experience of 40 years, was in town last Sunday week and attended the Methodist Sunday-school. He sat with Judge DeMoss' large class and took part as a learner. He gave it as his opinion that in all his experience he had never known a teacher who had such a wonderful faculty to make his class think.

The 12-year-old daughter of Scott Carter of Burton, Howard county, was killed Tuesday of last week by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of her 14-year-old brother. The gun had not been fired for years. A few days previous to the fatal accident some boys tried to fire it and failed.

A Brookfield lawyer is said to have in his possession an abstract of title to 160 acres of land in Chariton county that was once owned by Henry Clay. When Clay purchased it the consideration was five shillings. October 14, 1839, the land was deeded by Henry Clay and wife to another party when the purchase money amounted to \$5,000.

Thomas Hutchison of Jackson township, Livingston county, will be 100 years old the 26th of this month. Macon county has a centenarian also, in the person of Mrs. Polly Baskett of Callao. She is an aunt of Col. W. F. Switzer of Columbia, who is an octogenarian and may live 20 years yet.

Real Estate Transfers.

QUIT-CLAIM DEEDS.

Elizabeth Null to A. C. Null, all of the marital rights in all real or personal property owned now or which may hereafter be owned by A. C. Null, except the property conveyed by A. C. Null to Elizabeth Null this 9th day of February, 1900—\$1.

Walter Frederick Heiman and wife of St. Louis to Caroline Heiman, lt 1 in blk 9 in Western addition to the city of Brunswick—\$500.

F. W. Ashby and wife of Livingston county to John A. Duroche, lt 11 in blk 32 in the town of Sumner—\$10.

T. S. Kitchen to Henry Canote, w hf sw qr 9-53-16, except 2 acres taken out of the sw cor thereof; also 5 acres in the ne cor ne qr se qr 8-53-16—\$1.

John A. Duroche to Chas. H. Garrett, lt 7 in blk 16 in the town of Sumner—\$55.

Orville Strickler, wife et al of Adams county, Ill., to Henry Muller, e pt sw qr 6-56-20; also e hf n hf nw qr 2-56-20—\$1.

WARANTY DEEDS.

Henry C. Sanders and wife to James R. Brockman, 25 acres off the west side of the se qr sw qr 20; also 7 acres, more or less, being all that pt of the ne cor se qr se qr 20 lying west of the Middle Fork of the Chariton river, all in 54-16—\$600.

Charley E. Butler and wife to Lemon Stevenson, n hf sw qr 4-56-18, subject to a deed of trust for \$400 to the New England Loan and Trust Co.—\$2,400.

Charles E. Butler and wife to Albert W. Stevenson, se qr; also e hf sw qr, all in 5-56-18, except the coal and mineral and the right to mine the same; subject to a deed of trust for \$3,700 to the New England Loan and Trust Co.—\$8,500.

Chas. E. Butler and wife to L. S. Curry, sw qr nw qr 5, and e hf nw qr 5, and s hf ne qr 5, all in 56-18, subject to a deed of trust for \$3,000 to the New England Loan and Trust Co.—\$7,000.

Albert W. Stevenson, wife et al to Wilmoth G. Dorrell, ne hf se qr; also w hf se qr se qr, all in 3-56-18, subject to an \$800 deed of trust—\$3,000.

Albert W. Stevenson and wife to Lyman S. Curry, ne hf nw qr 9-56-18—\$2,400.

Chas. E. Butler and wife to the Marceline Coal Co. of Linn county, coal and other minerals underlying the following described tracts of land: se qr 5, and e hf sw qr 5-56-18—\$3,050.

Same to same, coal and other minerals underlying the following tracts of land, sw qr 4-56-18—\$450.

Wm. W. Rucker, wife et al to Mary L. Coleman, lt 8 in Jones' addition to the city of Keytesville, subject to a mortgage for \$200 to Chariton county—\$400.

Chas. E. Allen and wife to Chas. K. and Claude Mauzey, e hf nw qr 7, and e hf ne qr 7-56-19—\$2,000.

Franklin J. Ellis to N. O. Tate, e hf ne qr 32; also 60 acres off the north end w hf nw qr 33-55-18; also 60 acres off the north end e hf nw qr 26-54-18, subject to a \$2,000 deed of trust—\$3,500.

Wm. McCully and wife to Laura Matilda Houston, lt 4 in blk 2 of Walton's addition to the city of Salisbury—\$375.

Lemon Stevenson and wife to L. S. Curry, sw qr se qr 3-56-18, subject to the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors on said premises—\$1,600.

The Aetna Loan Co. to Wm. McCully, lt 4 in blk 2 of Walton's addition to the city of Salisbury—\$300.

John H. Cupp and wife to Olive E. Long, e hf lt 2 in ne qr 1-55-18—\$450.

George Craig and wife to Wm. Bucksath, lts 5, 6, 7 and 8 in blk 1 in the town of Dalton—\$200.

Davis Woodward to B. C. Smutz, e hf nw qr 2-54-20—\$3,000.

Wm. Smith and wife to Wm. G. and Andrew J. Smith, ne qr 15-55-19—\$1.

Harry A. Gorman and wife to Richard J. Talbot of Saline county, nw qr sw qr 17, sw qr sw qr 17-53-19—\$3,200.

M. H. Holcomb and wife to W. H. Witt, e hf n hf of lt 7 of Gaston's addition to the city of Keytesville—\$150.

George T. Swain and wife to N. O. Tate & Co., w hf ne qr 15-54-18, subject to a deed of trust for \$1,000 to the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.—\$2,320.

Chas. H. Garrett and wife to Marcus L. Murphy, lt 7 in blk 16 in the town of Sumner—\$30.

James L. Vaughan and wife to Mary J. Sinclair of Carroll county, 50 ft off the west end of lts 1 and 2, and all of lt 3 in blk 17 upon which is situated a livery barn in the village of Triplett—\$1,000.

The Meeting at Dalton.

Rev. W. O. Rutherford, the Methodist pastor on the Dalton circuit, was in town Tuesday and from him we learned the flattering particulars concerning the revival meeting recently held at Dalton. The young pastor was assisted in the meeting by T. J. Shearon of Moberly, an elder in the C. P. church, who is a godly man, and while he is not an ordained minister he has an earnest, sincere way of presenting gospel truths that draw men and women to Christ.

There were 52 persons who professed religion during the meetings nearly all of whom were adults, some, indeed, gray-headed men. Of this number 29 united with the Methodist church, and possibly there will be others. The remainder will be divided between other churches. We were not authorized by Rev. Rutherford to speak of the item which follows, but it is a good item and we will take the responsibility of mentioning it:

One of the converts had acquired the liquor habit and said he was arranging to come to Keytesville and be treated for it, but since his conversion he felt he did not need that sort of a remedy as he had been cured without it.

Our good friend, J. W. Mitchell of Indian Grove neighborhood, called in to see us Monday and renewed his subscription to the COURIER. Mr. Mitchell subscribed for the first edition of the COURIER, and has continued to take it ever since; not only so, but in all these years he has never been a delinquent subscriber. May his tribe increase and his shadow never grow less.

Under the new road law commissioners are allowed no pay for their services, and the result is, as might have been expected, many commissioners appointed by county courts are refusing to serve. Everybody wants good roads, but men who will consent to spend their time in making them without compensation will be found "few and far between."

The Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches in Keytesville all held their regular services last Sunday forenoon at which the Baptists received nine additions, the Presbyterians one and the Methodists two new members, each of whom professed conversion during the Salvation army meeting. Others, we suppose, will unite with the churches later.

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A full line of Meyer Bros.' Celebrated "Owl" Brand of Moca and Java Coffees ranging from 20 to 40 cents a pound. "Owl" Brand is recognized everywhere as the best brand of coffees grown. When you buy "Owl" Brand you buy the best. Try it. I also carry a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries that I am selling at very low prices for cash or country produce. Come and see me.

C. S. White,
The Family Grocer,

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

Marriages.

BERTSCH-McAVAN:—Frank Bertsch and Miss Annie McAvan of Salisbury in that city, Tuesday, February 20th, Rev. Father John Hennes making the twain one.

HATFIELD-POWELL:—W. E. Hatfield and Miss Lena Belle Powell of Dalton, in that village, Sunday, February 18th, Justice J. G. Payne launching their hymeneal bark.

HURT-ADAMS:—J. M. Hurt and Miss I. G. Adams at the residence of Thos. Adams, near Salisbury, Wednesday, February 14th, Rev. P. F. Sears sealing the plighted vows.

MAY-SPEILER:—Michael May of Alton, Iowa, and Miss Anna Speiler of Wien, in that village, Tuesday, Feb. 20, Rev. Father Suitbertus Albersmann tying the nuptial knot.

Public Sale.

Having sold my farm I will offer at public outcry at my residence, two miles north of Keytesville, Saturday, March 10, 1900, the following personal property, to-wit:

Fifteen horses and mares, all ages; 1 span of 4-year-old mules, 1 span 2-year-old mules, 1 yearling mule, 20 mule colts, 6 milch cows, 2 yearling steers, 10 yearling heifers, about 2,000 bushels of corn, 3 saddles, 3 sets of harness, 2 disc cultivators, 2 tongueless cultivators, 2 breaking plows, 1 disc harrow, 1 Acme harrow, 1 smoothing harrow, 3 mowing machines, 2 corn planters, 4 2-horse wagons, 1 wheat fan, 1 Fairbanks stock scales and elevator at Keytesville station; also household and kitchen furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale. Sale to commence promptly at 10 o'clock a. m.

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